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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : James J. BARRY, et al.  
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FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY  
OF COATED IMPLANTS  
EXAMINER : Alvin J. Stewart  
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**RESPONSE TO THE MAY 17, 2005, OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

This is a response to the May 17, 2005, Office Action, which set a shortened statutory period of response extending to and including August 17, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit deposit account No. 11-0600 for any fees associated with this application.